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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

10/661,929

Applicants:

Emmanuel GARNIER, et al.

Filed:

September 11, 2003

Title:

Production unit for large quantities of oxygen and/or nitrogen

TC/A.U.

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Examiner:

William Charles Doerrler

Docket No.:

**Serie 5622** 

Customer No.:

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **one-month** extension of time until **April 13, 2005**, in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated **December 13, 2004**, in connection with the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the additional fee of **\$120.00** for obtaining this one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.